

WEEKLY CHAMPION.

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THE CHAMPION HAS A CIRCULATION ALONG THE LINE OF THE A. & P. ROAD DOUBLE THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER IN ARIZONA.

Send It to Your Friends.

On the first page of this issue of the CHAMPION we re-publish the correspondence which appeared in our paper several weeks since, giving a description of the country around us, from Canon Diablo to Chino Valley. At the time it was published before, the extra demand for copies was more than we could supply, and now, at the request of numerous citizens who desire to secure extra numbers to send to eastern friends, we re-print the entire letter, including a graphic description of the Cliff Dwellers' region, such as has never before appeared in print. The article is from the pen of our esteemed townsman, J. W. Spafford, who volunteered to do the writing for us, being thoroughly acquainted with the country, but at the time our friend Spafford was not aware that his production would create so much appreciation among the people. The article has been copied in the Chicago Times, Boston Herald and Albuquerque Journal whole and in part, and numerous extracts have been made from it in the Territorial papers. We now give the entire article in one number, and have printed 200 extra copies to supply our patrons, who can obtain any number of copies by calling at the CHAMPION office.

The A. & P. Railroad Officials.

Col. F. W. Smith, General Superintendent of the A. & P. road, who has so long filled the responsible position he now holds, has proved himself a most efficient officer. During the late storm, when every facility of the road was brought into requisition, the delays were brief, while the obstructions from snow were most extraordinary. Always at his post, directing the affairs of the company, he enjoys the confidence and esteem of the Board of Directors of the road and its patrons. Mr. W. C. Dennison, the new General Freight and Passenger agent for the company, brings to his position a large experience and he displays an energy that has characterized him in every position he has been called upon to fill by the company. His promotions have been well earned.

So sure are some of the gentlemen in Flagstaff that Yavapai county will soon be divided, that already strife exists as to leadership, and some have gone so far as to look up the Democratic platform, to ascertain the solidity thereof.

The above is an extract from a Flagstaff correspondent of the Prescott Journal. We believe that politics do not enter into the movement of creating a new county for this section. Democrats and Republicans take hold of the project as one man, and all we ask is a nominee for the legislature from this section, by either of the county conventions, and we will support him to a man. We are not looking for Republican or Democratic platforms in the strife before us.

W. L. Van Horn, Esq., of Holbrook, has been in town this week, visiting among his old friends. Van has a large list of acquaintances and friends in every town along the A. & P. road, having acted as agent for the Albuquerque Journal for a number of months, and has succeeded in getting for that paper a large number of subscribers. He has been studying law for a long time past, and in November was admitted to practice at the bar, in Prescott. It is rumored that Mr. Van Horn will locate in Flagstaff for the purpose of practicing law, and we hope that such may be the case. A more earnest, zealous man in the pursuit of his business, cannot be found, and as success always attends the enterprising, close student of law, he has a brilliant future before him, and we sincerely hope he may be induced to locate here.

The railroad company has issued an order to sell no more lots near the railroad station in Flagstaff for the present, not giving any reason for their action. It looks as though they desired to retain the ground in close proximity to the station for their own use. The site included in the order is supposed to be hotel grounds, upon which they intend to erect a large house during the coming summer. Flagstaff is destined to be a famous summer resort, and the railroad intends to give us a hotel that will accommodate three hundred guests.

A movement has been started in Lake Valley, N. M., having for its object the creation of a new county to be about 100 miles long and 54 miles wide, and to include territory now embraced in Grant, Dona Ana and Socorro counties. The new county, if created, will include the following towns: Deming, Colorado, Nutt, Kincon, Lake Valley, Hillsboro and Ringston.

5,000 Ladies Wanted

To go to Barth & Wilson's to buy Jerseys, Hoop Skirts, Torsion Lace, Black Fringe, and many other nice things, too numerous to mention.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN PRESCOTT.

Sad Fate of S. N. Holmes, Editor of the Miner.

From the Prescott Journal, Feb. 15.]

This morning, at about half-past 2 o'clock, one of the most destructive conflagrations that has ever visited Prescott occurred on the south side of the plaza. At the hour mentioned Len Hale and Night Watchman Tackett noticed smoke issuing from the parlor of the Sherman House, and immediately gave the alarm by firing their pistols, which was succeeded by the ringing of the court house bell. The alarm was promptly responded to by the entire population, but so rapid was the progress of the flames that no human efforts could subdue or check them. The guests of the hotel, who were at this hour wrapped in slumber, were speedily awakened by the kicking down of doors, and so rapid was the spread of the flames that it was with the greatest difficulty they escaped with their lives. It was found absolutely impossible to save any personal effects.

The fire soon spread to the adjoining buildings on the east of J. W. Wilson & Co., clothing merchants, and to the Palace saloon, and on the west to the residence and law office of M. V. Howard, the carpenter and undertaking shop of Randall & Doughty and general merchandise store of J. L. Fisher, all of which were speedily destroyed, together with the greater portion of their contents. By

THE HEROIC EFFORTS

of our citizens, a portion of the goods of J. W. Wilson & Co. were carried across the street, but afterwards took fire and were completely destroyed. Ellis & Whitney, of the Palace Saloon, succeeded in saving one billiard table, their piano and one or two French plate mirrors, but, with this exception, their place was a total loss. The buildings on the corner of Goodwin and Montezuma streets were blown up with giant powder, and the progress of the flames thus stopped from crossing the latter street. Every building, however, between Montezuma and Cortez streets, and extending clear back to the alley, were totally destroyed.

After the further progress of the fire was checked, about one hour from its commencement, it was announced that

S. N. HOLMES, EDITOR OF THE MINER, Was missing. He, together with his wife and a lady friend of the latter, occupied a suite of rooms on the second floor, fronting on the Plaza. He was last seen by Mr. Al. Whitney, with a blanket wrapped around him, entering the burning building, for the purpose of saving some valuable papers in his room. After the flames had somewhat subsided, a smoking mass in the corner immediately under his room confirmed the fears of his friends, as, from its appearance, it was unmistakably the charred remains of a human being. A stream of water was turned on, and the work of rescuing them from the smoldering debris was begun. At half-past 5 the Coroner arrived, and the remains were removed to the office of the Miner. It is supposed that, in his attempt to save the papers he spoke of to Mr. Whitney, he entered his room and was overcome by the smoke and heat, and perished in the flames. The sudden and lamentable manner of his death has, of course, thrown his wife into the most frantic and agonizing grief.

Proceedings Apache County Court.

The District Court of Apache county adjourned on the 16th inst., until the first Monday in May. Quite a number of important cases were before the court, among which were the following:

A. & P. Railroad vs. Lopez. This was the tax case, and was compromised by the company paying \$18,500 instead of about \$23,000 levied. Territory ex rel. John Hunt vs. Roman Lopez. This is a quo warranto proceeding to oust defendant from his seat as a member of the board of county supervisors.

Territory vs. Ortiz, charged with murder. Defendant plead guilty to murder of the second degree and was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

Territory vs. Candelario; charged with horsetealing. Plead guilty, and sentenced to four years hard labor.

Territory vs. Clanton and Stanley; charged with falsely branding cattle. Acquitted in one case and a nol. pros. entered in three cases.

There was an injunction case to restrain the erection of buildings on the public streets of St. Johns, and one certiorari case to review the proceedings of the board of supervisors in consolidating certain school districts.

Territory vs. Dick Greer; charge assault with intent to murder. Trial by jury. Rudd, Baldwin and Eugene Turner, attorneys for the prosecution, and E. M. Sanford, of this place, and C. B. Rush for the defence. The evidence was very strong against the defendant, but the jury brought in a compromise verdict of simple assault, and the defendant was fined \$100, which was promptly paid.

We learn that Mr. Turner made a very eloquent and telling argument in this case, and it was owing mainly to this address that a verdict was found at all for the Territory. He has been appointed court commissioner for

Apache county, and will hereafter make his home in St. Johns.

HOLBROOK.

Notes About Town, Including a Marriage.

Morris Barth is making a prolonged business trip to St. Johns.

Milt. R. McDonald came in from his ranch today as jolly as ever.

Major Chaffee's genial "phiz" decorated the postoffice delivery window during the absence of Mr. Harvey at St. Johns, "courting." The Major has proved his perfect capability for taking charge of that office.

Our friend Harvey wasn't "courting" the black-eyed señoritas, nor the Mormon maidens, nor anyone else in fact but the blindfolded Goddess of Justice—who slipped the bandage far enough in this instance to see the merits of the case, and do complete justice.

Don't we pity you poor mortals up there crunching the beautiful snow under foot. True the weather here hasn't been exactly heavenly, though much of it came from the heavens, but it's been of the quality we need for the development of our resources.

Mr. James Higgins, brother-in-law of our worthy station agent, J. A. Field, returned to Missouri this week to bring out his family. Glad to welcome him as one of us on his re-arrival. Mr. Field accompanied him as far as Albuquerque.

Census returns are coming in. Mrs. William Walters contributed to the population the morning of the 19th, and will step high. Dr. Whiting officiated, and both he and Will are of the opinion that the boy will soon be old enough to vote.

I say, you tell the folks we're going to have a good time Friday evening, and they'd better come down. The school intends giving an entertainment in Scorse Hall that evening with the very laudable object of adding to the school funds for the purchase of school furniture and belongings.

Socially speaking, our town has been "torn up" from center to circumference. Unexpected as an eclipse of the Sun to the Ancients, tell on the ears of our people one evening, the news of a real, live marriage, right in our midst and from among us. The happy parties were Mr. A. M. Boyer and Mrs. M. A. Jervis, the well-known landlady of the Apache House. Rev. Ashley tied the knot on Thursday evening, February 14th, in the presence of a few most intimate friends.

APACHE COUNTY.

Cart & Hanna's Colorado Ranch.

COLORADO RANCH, Apache Co., Feb. 11, 1884.—EDITOR CHAMPION: Agreeable to promise, I send you what items I can gather from this section of country.

A heavy rain has fallen here during the past month. Later a fall of snow has swollen Puerki creek to undue proportions, the water of which is always roilly, and to make it clear salt has to be put into it, a process we have to go through to get our cooking water. The soil along the stream is a sandy, black loam, free from all rocks or malpais formation, possessing all the ingredients for raising vegetables and small grains. Grass grows in abundance.

James Cart and Adam Hannah have located a ranch twenty miles east of Holbrook and within half a mile of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad. They have sunk a well, and found water at a depth of fourteen feet, in quantity sufficient to water their stock. They have also driven a pump on a corral site. Other improvements are in contemplation.

Mr. Hannah will return to Flagstaff, his old home, in March, and will go from thence to the San Juan country, in Colorado, and drive a large band of cattle to Arizona during the coming summer. W. G. F.

"THE PACIFIC COAST" is the name of a new illustrated monthly, published by W. B. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco, at \$2 per annum. It is devoted to the industries and resources of the Coast, containing 16 pages of the most interesting reading, four large-sized illustrations, and is just the paper to send east to friends who are anxious to find out about California and neighboring territories.

Mr. Harlan, better known to the officials and others as the "Off Wheeler," arrived in the city yesterday morning. The first man he met was Officer Newcome, and the next was Chief Johnson, who gave him five minutes to get out of town. The "Off Wheeler" is a bunko steerer and a "sure thing man" of the worst stripe, and has a reputation all over this coast.—Tucson Star.

The Prescott Miner says that "of the two thousand copies of Pat Hamilton's 'Resources' received by Secretary Van Arman for distribution, less than fifty copies remain, so great has been the demand from all sources for them. A second edition, bound in cloth, would find a ready market, if sold at a reasonable price.

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9.48 "	Gallop	5.00 "
10.26 "	Manuelito	4.22 "
1.24 p.m.	Holbrook	1.24 "
3.09 "	Winslow	12.05 p.m.
6.01 "	Flagstaff	9.15 "
7.30 "	Williams	7.00 "
10.00 "	Ash Fork	5.20 "
2.00 a.m.	Peach Springs	2.00 "
3.00 "	Hackberry	12.50 a.m.
4.25 "	Kingman	11.30 "
7.30 a.m.	Ar. The Needles Lv.	9.00 "
2.00 m.	Lv. The Needles Ar.	4.10 "
6.30 p.m.	Mohave	3.30 p.m.
2.40 "	Ar. S. Francisco Lv.	9.30 "
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